THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

The White Man's Platform.

I hold that this Government was made on the white basis, by white men, for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever, and should be administered by white men, and none others. I do not believe that the Almighty made the negro capable of self government.—*Stephen A. Douglas.*

Hear President LINCOLN in reply:

I AM NOT, NOR EVER HAVE BEEN, IN FAVOR OF MAKING VOTERS OR JURORS OF NEGROES nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor intermarrying them with white people, and I will say, in addition to this, that there is a PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE between the white and black race, which, I believe, *will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality*—and, inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together, there must be a position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the SUPERIOR POSITION ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE RACE.

Two years before the death of DANIEL WEBSTER he said:

"IF THESE IMPERTINENT *Fanatics and Abolitionists never set the pot, going in their own heads, they will overrule the Constitution, set the Supreme Court at defiance* change and make Laws to suit themselves, lay violent hands on those who differ with them in opinion or dare question their fidelity; and finally, bankrupt the country and deluge it with blood."

On September 2, 1843, twenty-five years ago, HENRY CLAY said:

The agitation of the question in the free States will first destroy all harmony, *and finally lead to disunion—perpetuate war—the extinction of the African race—ultimate military despotism.*

But the great aim and object of your tract should be to arouse *the laboring classes of the free States against Abolition.* Depict *the consequences to them of immediate emancipation.* The slaves being free, would be dispersed throughout the Union; *they would enter into competition with the free labor;* with the American, the Irish, the German; *reduce his wages,* be confounded with him, and *affect his moral and social standing.* And as the ultras go both for Abolition and amalgamation, show that their object is to unite in marriage the lab ring white man and the laboring black woman, *to reduce the white laboring man to the despised and degraded condition of the black man.*

I would show their opposition to Colonization. Show its humane, religious and patriotic aim. That they are to separate those whom God had separated. Why do the Abolitionists oppose Colonization? By keeping and amalgamate together the two races, in violation of God's will, and to keep the blacks here that they may interfere with, degrade and debase the morals of the whites. Show that the British Government is co-operating with the Abolitionists, for the purpose of dissolving the Union, etc. You can make a powerful article, that will be felt in every extremity of the Union. I am perfectly satisfied it will do great good. Let me hear from you on this subject.

It costs a man seven dollars to get drunk in New Albany. It can be done in Memphis for nothing.

The recent frost has severely injured the fruit throughout the State of Tennessee.

General T. C. Hindman has gone to Little Rock, to stand his trial for treason.

Another survivor of the awful Sea Bird disaster has turned up at Chicago, making three in all, out of 100 passengers.

It has been decided by the Police Court of Louisville that a man has no right to whip his wife, either for amusement or recreation.

A notorious courtesan was found dead in her bed Thursday morning, in Louisville. Too much whisky.

Robert Bonner, of the *Ledger*, has purchased six lots at the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, New York, for $147,000.

Hugh Morgan, a wealthy lumber merchant of Cincinnati, leaves half a million to the children of a deceased brother. He died on the 7th instant.

Two more of Brownlow's pardoned convicts are candidates for readmission. They have been arrested in Nashville for mule stealing.

All accounts agree that the fruit crop throughout the Middle and Western States has been injured by the recent heavy frosts, but a moderate yield is still hoped for in most sections.

The editor of the Canton, Mississippi *Citizen* advertises for a turkey gobbler, weighing forty pounds, for which he will give an editorial puff of a quarter of a column. What can he want with so much gobbler at one time?

Ten white men and two negroes are held in close confinement at Columbus, Georgia, by the military, on the ground that they might have had a hand in killing "Colonel" Asbburne.

A monument will be erected to the memory of Colonel Robert A. Smith, in the cemetery at Jackson, Mississippi, on the 25th proximo. The Colonel commanded the Tenth Mississippi regiment.

Two affectionate worthies, named Matt and Jim Davis, had a set-to near Paris, Tennessee, one day last week, and one of them—no matter which—cut the other's throat. Recovery doubtful.

The late door keeper of the Georgia gorillas has been appointed route agent on the Rome and Selma railroad, and true to his instincts, has already broken open six registered letters. The military threatened almost to arrest him.

The New York and Eastern Methodist Episcopal Conference adopted a resolution indorsing the temperance movement, and proclaiming a determination not to use intoxicating wines at the sacrements of the Lord's supper. They also indorsed Congress.

A horrible m[illegible] was committed in a swamp near Selma, Alabama, Thursday. Mr. John P. Howard, a young man of twenty-four, was the victim. He was probably killed by a robber. He had lost an arm in the war. His relatives live in Mississippi.

James Ferguson, of Barnett, Vermont, now ninety-seven years old, a native of Scotland, is in vigorous health and unimpaired intellect, and works every day. He wears a coat whose cloth was woven 130 years ago, in Bushliyat, Scotland.

Rev. Elijah Roberts, of Somerville, Alabama, wants information of his widowed daughter, Eliza Ray, who was sent North by General Sherman in his raid through Georgia, from her home in Marietta, with her five children.

In England, on a railway leading out of the city of Carlisle, a free passage is given for seven years to any one who will erect a residence of the value of $250 in gold near the line of the road. This is done to increase the population of the section through which it passes.

General Sherman at Washington on Thursday positively contradicted the New York *Tribune's* statement that General Grant recently pronounced himself in favor of impeachment. General Sherman says that Grant has expressed no opinion on the subject to any one.

It is a singular coincidence that on the same day that the steamer Sea Bird was burned on Lake Michigan the schooner Sea Bird was sunk in Lake Erie. She went down with a full load, in twenty fathoms of water, near Kelly's Island. Her officers and crew were all saved.

A. C. Rose, a reverend S. S. (sneaking scal awag) on five wheels, who went to Conecuh county, Alabama, on a "call" from General Swayne, to register niggers and preach the gospel of old John Brown and him hung, has been sued by a "manhood" for embezzling $70. Thus the glorious work of reconstruction is going on. That impudent darkey, though, is a "[illegible]."

IMMIGRATION.

The Great Want of West Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Sound Practical Suggestions by a Practical Man.

Our regular contributor, "Dixie," furnishes us a communication this week, which is worthy the attention of all who are interested in the prosperity of Memphis and surrounding States:

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Lands are valuable only as they are productive and contiguous to market, and then only as the amount of acres put under proper cultivation, so as to extract the largest amount of life sustaining commodities of either food or clothing. God has created the earth, distributed soil, climate, rivers, lakes, mountains, plains and valleys; all these He has given to man to use and enjoy, and when man fails to make use of the blessings thus confered he fails in his duty to himself, his fellows and his God. Then what does Memphis want to make her the first city in the world? People! Yes, she wants people, and what is it that West Tennessee, North Mississippi and Eastern Arkansas want to make this portion of our common country the most desirable and most wealthy population? An honest, sober, industrious, law abiding, order loving population, and with this all else will surely come. Soil and climate, river and road, are all here, and such lands no practical farmer ever looked at without wishing to occupy. When Joshua was sent to spy out the land of Canaan he certainly had never visited the western district of Tennessee or north Mississippi. Otherwise he would have told Moses to move the Israelites to this section, and Solomon's Temple should have been built in Court Square, and the population would have been in the West instead of Eastern Asia.

Well, it was very fortunate for us the way things have turned out, and we latter-day saints have permission to own and occupy these lovely acres, all in unparalleled fruitfulness, blessed or cursed, as you may take it, with a few of the descendants of Ham to occupy with us—Ariel to the contrary notwithstanding. But with our dusky friends who are here, and all others who may come or have come, our lands are comparatively unoccupied—not one-tenth of them are under cultivation, and much that has been attempted to be cultivated is and has been done in such a careless and thriftless manner that were it not for their unparalleled natural fertility they must have been abandoned as useless.

Well, I have said that Memphis wants farmers, Mississippi and Arkansas want farmers, Alabama wants farmers and miners—all want people, and we want them right now—immediately—not a hundred years hence, nor fifty, nor ten years, but to-day. Now is the day of salvation to our section.

The cry comes from every quarter in the South: "Come and help us! Come and occupy with us!" The sound has gone across the Ocean for help. The Irish, English, Scotch, French, German and Swedes have all been asked to come—pressed to come. Come everybody, land enough for all. Come buy and till, ye ten thousand tongues. Come ye babblings from all quarters of the earth. Come; and why don't you come? Now that brings me to the answer because we have not asked aright; because we have not commenced aright. We are too much disposed to look all over the world for relief rather than to accept it at home, and that almost instantly.

Well, says the honest and the lover of his country, what is the immediate relief? I will briefly but truly tell you, it is *in our own America;* it is with the honest yeomanry of Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and York State. Yes, it is with those solid, steady men who revere the Sabbath, who love law and order, who attend the sanctuary and there pay their vows unto the most High God. In their strong arms and honest hearts and ourselves rests the relief; and how? First, then, you gentlemen that have large landed estates, divide it off in forty, fifty, sixty, eighty and one hundred acres, in tracts, platit, give field notes, definite and clear descriptions of each tract, give a lot for school purposes, another for a church, and grade the price from five to twenty dollars per acre and offer it for sale on ten years' time to actual occupants who will come and build on and cultivate the same. Well, but one says I am and have been ready to do this for some time. But you have never yet inaugurated a clear and definite system. Do this with your lands, and do this other thing that I will here suggest, and such a stream of population will flow in among you of a class of men that you will be proud to call neighbor, and be proud to welcome to your houses as friends, will be proud to make associates of in all the departments of life. And what is it you propose? Nothing dishonorable; nothing like a cringing spirit; nothing like a humiliating attitude, for that I would scorn. Nothing more nor less than this: when you have fixed up your land plats in your neighborhoods, giving their localities access to markets, and all their local desirableness, with the names of the parties owning the same; also, the names of all your landowners in each civil district or township, and over the signatures of your land owners in your districts, just make this simple declaration—that to all good citizens, law loving and law abiding, you invite them to come and occupy these lands, and that you will give them a welcome and a protection. You don't ask him as a politician, but as a citizen of a common country, with a common history, with this kind of documentary evidence with this land of flowers inviting with a plain and a manly declaration from a high, noble and chivalrous people. With the advantages of our markets and roads, soil and clime, with the then certain welcome that cannot be gainsayed, because it comes from the men who own the country that these hardy sons of toil will be welcomed as good citizens, I say with these evidences before me, as humble as I am, as unknown to political fame or notoriety as I am, but with such evidences of an earnest wish to have the country occupied by an honest, thrifty, law and order population, I would be willing to stake my head on the issue that I can go to Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania or New York, and put a population on different bodies of land between here and Grenada, of over two thousand souls, between now and Christmas, and in twelve months thereafter put twenty thousand more. And the tide once turned, the prejudices overcome who is competent to calculate the untold advantages that would result to us as a section, and with these crude ideas carried out, who dare contradict my prophecy that in less than twenty years our city will have a population of over three hundred thousand souls.

DIXIE.

At the late election in Alabama, there was one county where there was not a Radical vote polled. The explanation is that the Democrats gave a barbecue before the election, which was attended by the few Radicals in the county, who went in heavy for the mutton on the table. That evening, as they were going home, the dogs mistook them for sheep and killed the last one of them.

The $40,000 worth of papers found in an old stump near Jackson, Tennessee, have been claimed by the owner, a wealthy man from the North, named Daniel Ball. In speaking of the robbery, he said it was done some years ago, as he passed through Jackson by rail, and remarked: "We have no such characters up *North!*" None in Chicago or New York! Reason why, we suppose, they have all come South and got into office.

The English Fenian trials have been postponed to the 20th of April.

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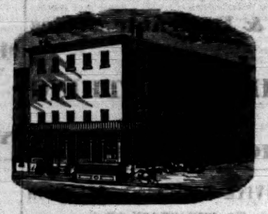

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Dissolution.

THE firm of FINNIE, BUCKHAM & CHAPMAN is this day dissolved by mutual consent, T. H. CHAPMAN withdrawing. The business will be conducted by FINNIE & BUCKHAM, as formerly. All parties holding claims against the firm are requested to present them for payment. Those indebted to the firm are notified that their accounts must be settled.

April 1, 1868. J. P. FINNIE, apl1 J. F. BUCKHAM, T. H. CHAPMAN.

Parcel Express Companies.

BE it ordained, etc., That all Parcel Express Wagons drawn by hand shall pay for the privilege the sum of Six dollars, and they shall be licensed as other vehicles by the City Register.

Approved April 10, 1868. E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. H. RICHARDS, Register. apr11

WANTS.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS COOK—None others need apply. White woman preferred. At 382S Second street. apr12

WANTED—Information of ANDY ROWEN. He was a member of Forrest's Cavalry, and is an Odd Fellow. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received at 85 Poplar street, by his distressed wife.

LIZZIE ROWEN.

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LOST.

LOST—One hundred and thirty-eight First Coupons of Memphis City Paving Bonds, due January 1, 1880; and I hereby warn all persons against trading for said Coupons, payment having been stopped.

EDWARD HOLBROOK.

apr9

LOST—This is to certify that the following Certificates of Stock in the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, belonging to my late husband, Dr. Wm. Jones, viz: No. 705, dated June 30, 1857, for ten shares; No 1158, dated May 2, 1860, for six shares, have been either lost or destroyed by fire, and that it is my intention to apply to the Secretary of the Company for a duplicate of the same.

NAOMI JONES, Administratrix.

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BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no rent to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja28

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Urine of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb2 d&w

NOTICE—I will, at the next term of the County Court, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Fletcher Taylor, deceased.

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TUESDAY, : : : APRIL 14, 1868

A LARGE and strictly elite audience attended the New Memphis theater last evening to hear the masterly argument of Mr. JOHN MULLALY, in behalf of constitutional liberty. It is not our purpose to give a full report, as nothing but a verbatim reproduction, which we are not prepared to give, would do him justice. The lecturer was introduced by Colonel JOHN MARTIN in very happy terms, alluding to the disturbed condition of the country, the great events transpiring at Washington, and the eminent character of Mr. MULLALY as an advocate of liberty, a fearless journalist and a statesman. The lecturer came forward and was greeted with hearty applause. In the early part of his lecture he stated the position of the Northern Democracy on the great questions of the day, and drew a striking parallel between the rebels of '76 and those so-called of 1867, observing the remarkable coincidence that both figures and principles are reversed. He was willing to be classed as a rebel when he found himself in company with such staunch and renowned Copperheads as WASHINGTON, HANCOCK, LEE, PUTNAM, MARION and others of that class. Modern loyalty was discussed in scathing terms. In regard to the future, he expressed the confident hope that Radicalism will be utterly defeated, and in a few years from now scarcely one will be found, full fledged. In proof of this he cited the recent elections in the North, and the great reaction going on there. He gave a history of the movement, from the time the first Democratic victory was gained, at Gallatin, Connecticut, the home of SEYMOUR, up to the present time, when the nutmeg State, Maryland, Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, California and other States stand committed against the despotic and unprincipled party in power. The deliverance is coming, and it will be an occasion of retribution to the Radical party. The glad sound of victory is heard in the North and the reaping time is not very far distant. Northern eyes are opened, and these elections mean something more than mere local issues. It is the voice of the people rebuking favoritism, corruption and tyranny. Radical bullies, such as BUTLER, WADE, STEVENS, POPE, Mrs. SUSAN B. ANTHONY, Mrs. CADY STANTON, and others, were taken up by detail and exposed in language of withering scorn. Give us a true Government, and real loyalty will be spontaneous and abundant. He admired firmness, and said that truculence would only invite the persecution of tyrants. In conclusion, he paid a beautiful tribute to the whole women of the South, and the true chivalry which reverences and defends female purity of character. As illustrations of chivalry, he alluded to BEAUREGARD, JACKSON, and General FORREST, who was sitting with Colonel AVERY and some other gentlemen on the platform, and to other Southern heroes. The entire address occupied over two hours; it was an able expose of Radical usurpation, and a thorough vindication of the Constitution of our fathers, *versus* tyranny and the personal and political corruption of the desperate faction in power. He predicted that the intellect of the South would again assert its sway in the nation, and control the brute force which has temporary ascendancy. The audience listened with strict attention and evident delight throughout. The threatening condition of the weather kept many from attending, and we express the desire of a class of the public in hoping that Mr. MULLALY will repeat the lecture.

MEMPHIS is a great commercial center and must, under all circumstances, be a city of importance. For thirty years there was one continuous improvement and advance in population, business and values. What has changed this order of things? Why is it that Memphis property is not worth as much today as it was a year ago? To the reflective and observant mind, the cause is obvious. All the property of the city was dependent on the country, and as long as the planters and farmers were prosperous, everything flourished in the city. The revolution came on; war, with all its horrors, devastated the country. Such men as Sherman, with a cold, calculating diabolism, that makes one's blood run cold to think of it, marched through the country, and with faggot and sword, destroyed as he went, avowing that it was the true policy of the Government to destroy all means of subsistence, and all means of making subsistence in the South, to rob and starve unoffending women and children. The bummers were turned loose upon the country to ravish, murder, burn and destroy, and well they performed their damnable task. The negro, the only reliable laborer of the South, was liberated by act of the Federal Government. Heretofore he had been happy and contented in his situation, was well clothed and well provided for; but when he was no longer under control and discipline, he would work no longer. His idea of freedom was perfect immunity from labor, and under the teachings of the carpet-bag scoundrels who came to the South in the wake of the army he has been, up to this time, unreliable as a laborer. But he now sees that these bad men will neither feed nor clothe him. They promise him every thing, but instead of assisting him they have robbed him of what little he had left; and the information from all sections of the country is that he has gone to work this year with energy. He has found out that it is "root hog or die;" that he must work or starve. If he continue in this frame of mind and performs a good year's work the result will be a large crop; and a large crop will place Memphis on her heels again. Prosperity of the country is life-blood to Memphis, and next fall we will again see activity in the real estate transactions, rents advance, and life and prosperity in every department in manufactures and trade. There is no cause for any one to despond about the future of Memphis. The present depression is but temporary, and we predict for her a brilliant future. The political condition has had its influence in depressing everything in the South, and Memphis has more than sympathised. Here we have, in addition to the depressing policies of the Radical Congress, the more depressing policies of BROWNLOW's rump Legislature, with such creatures as SMITH, of Hardeman, RICHARDS, and last, but not least, that quintessence of meanness, the wretch who abandoned and betrayed his section and his people, was false to the trust reposed in him as sugar agent of the Confederate Government—TOM HAMILTON—to do our local legislation. We think the political skies are brightening. The true people of the Northern States are awakening to the awful condition to which the Radicals are bringing the country, and they will arise in their majesty and hurl such a party from power, and ultimately the benign influence of the reactionary movement will reach our own once great and glorious State, and Tennessee will stand redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled.

THE stockholders of the Mississippi Central railroad will be asked to vote for the leasing of the road for a term of years to a company which is seeking to control railroad interests from New Orleans to Paducah, Kentucky. The merchants and business men of Memphis may expect that this consummation will impede, perhaps injure, the commercial interests of this city. We can suggest no way to defeat this result but for our business men to show more enterprise, vigilance and capacity in controlling the trade on that line of railroads. It cannot be done by sitting still, complaining of hard times, predicting evils, and looking over ledger balances canceled by the word "lost" written across the page in red ink; while the merchants of Louisville, Cincinnati and St. Louis are securing for their cities, in sight of Memphis, the very best part of Southern commerce. General A. M. WEST, President of the Central road, will, in person, by public speeches, urge the stockholders to vote to sell all the stock and to lease the road to parties whose interests are elsewhere than on its line. Perhaps we may be in error, but as General WEST will commence his "canvass" on the 20th of this month at Oxford, we will read his arguments with interest and do him ample justice.

WE hope the Mayor will rigidly enforce the order of the Board for the removal of the wharfboats. The wharfboat system—if we may use the expression—is unknown to other cities, and is a tax upon the trade of Memphis. It robs the city of its revenue from boats, and places in the hands of parties in St. Louis and Louisville all the profits of Memphis capital and industry. The stupidity of suffering this imposition is amazing, and we are astounded to find merchants who ask for reasons for the recent action of the City Government. Let the Mayor carry out the order and demonstrate, by the results, the wisdom and justice of the course adopted.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 138¾. Middling cotton 31½. Sales 1,800 bales.

A four-legged chicken is the last sensation in Bolivar, Tennessee.

A strike is reported among the carpet weavers in Philadelphia for a restoration of the prices paid them last fall. Of the 2,000 looms in that city 1,200 are idle.

Revolutionary movements are now in progress in Northern Peru, in Ecuador, and in the Chiriqui district of the Isthmus, besides those in half a dozen different sections of Mexico.

Mr. Cogdell, of St. Joseph, Missouri, is seventy-three years old, has his sixth wife and thirty-two children, to each of whom he has given a farm; is still worth over $100,000, and cannot read.

The oldest doctor in the world, Professor F. Verdugo, of Salamanca, Spain, died lately, aged 105 years. He had practised medicine for eighty years.

A meeting was held in New York, on Thursday night, to raise funds to sustain a medical department for the Syrian Protestant College at Beyrout, which has been chartered by the Legislature of New York.

The husband of Adah Isaacs Menken obtained a decree for divorce against her Saturday, in the Common Pleas Court of Hamilton county, on the ground of adultery, committed with John C. Heenan, in New York.

A stingy old gentleman on Main street, whose gas bill has been enormous all winter, has just discovered that three boys rooming above, have a pipe connecting with the old gentleman's pipe, by which they economized gas bills and were enabled to afford more billiards.

A pamphlet has been published at Mobile, Alabama, bearing the following suggestive and euphonious title: "Roll of the Black Dupes and White Renegades who voted in Mobile city and county for the Menagerie Constitution for the State of Alabama."

Two enterprising revenue collectors seized a barrel of illegal whisky "in the name of all the people of the United States," at Clinton, East Tennessee, last week. They were persuaded to stay all night, and had their pants stolen; the next day they were arrested for burglary, and were glad to get off and return to Knoxville.

Stephen J. Meany, the well known Fenian, arrived in New York Friday, on the steamship William Penn, having been released from prison by the British Government on condition of his return to the United States. He was accompanied to Havre by British officers, and a pardon handed him when he sailed.

A New York Penitentiary bird, named Wiley, alias Delmar, who has served ten or twelve years in the State Prison, and is now under sentence for a fresh term of five years, was married on Wednesday, at the Tombs Prison, to a woman named Jane Brennan. He took the next train for Sing Sing, but the bride did not accompany him.

Samuel Worthington, a well known citizen of Bledsoe county, Tennessee, committed suicide at his residence, five miles from Pikeville, a short time since. No cause is assigned for the rash proceeding. Mr. Worthington had never been married. He was one of the wealthiest men in the county, and surrounded by all the comforts of life.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, April 13.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: Official advices from Alaska state that an attack upon Americans in Sitka is contemplated by Indians and Russians, and a massacre is imminent unless reinforced.

Information received at the Indian Bureau states that the peace commissioners are at Laramie, and that two hundred lodges of hostile Sioux are there encamped, and larger numbers of Burleys, Allegheries, and sixteen hundred lodges of Minniconjus, Ucoppas and other bands are on the way, and expected there soon.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 13.

A Mazatlan, Mexico, special to the *Herald* says that the forces of the contending Generals, Martinez and Alvarez, were almost in reach of one another, and a severe battle was imminent.

A heavy conscription had taken place in Mazatlan, and another was expected at any moment.

Rumors were afloat as to the presence of thirteen United States men-of-war in that port at once.

Martinez had some trouble with a custom house official. It is supposed that he has helped himself to over $150,000 from the Treasury.

A conspiracy to assassinate General Coronna has been discovered, and two hundred of the conspirators have been arrested.

Mr. Dickens has accepted an invitation from the press to a public dinner on Saturday. Horace Greeley presides.

The *Commercial's* Washington special says that General Grant is so manouvering the troops as to virtually centralize General Hancock as Commander of the Department of the Atlantic, and place him without any men under his control.

GEORGIA.

NEW YORK, April 13.

The *Tribune's* special from Atlanta, 11th instant, says: An important order was promulgated to-day by Major General Meade, relative to the approaching election in this State. The General says:

First—That as numerous resignations of Sheriffs in Georgia are tendered on the eve of an important election, when there is no time to make appointments, such resignations will not be accepted. Sheriffs who have been so long in office at the sufferance of the Commanding General will not be permitted to resign until after the election, and the faithful performance of their duties will be required, under pain of trial by military commission.

Second—As many electors are necessarily dependent upon another class for employment, to earn their daily bread for their families, and as numerous complaints have been made that such laborers are to be intimidated from voting by fear of loss of employment, employers are forbidden to control the voting of laborers by threats of discharge or other oppressive means, and they are told that any offense of this kind is punishable on conviction before a military commission.

Third—It is the duty and the desire of the commanding General to secure to voters an opportunity to vote freely and without restraint, fear or influence of fraud; therefore all good citizens are called upon to co-operate in efforts to have the election conducted fairly, as required by law.

FLORIDA.

NEW YORK, April 13.

A Key West letter states that reports are current that the Indian tribes in that State have declared war against the United States, and committed the overt act by burning a white man at the stake.

Captain Blackert, of the brig Hermes, from Porto Cabello, states that on the 7th ult. seven shocks of earthquake were felt at Porto Cabello, raising a sea in the harbor so that nothing could be done in the way of loading or discharging for five days. Several small vessels were capsized, but no damage of a serious nature occurred on shore. Such a shock has not been felt there for twenty years.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.

A riot occurred in St. Bernard parish yesterday, during which a Conservative barbecue was broken up by a body of armed negroes. One Democratic negro was shot, and a number beaten. Warmoth, Radical candidate for Governor, and Cypert, a candidate for Congress on the same ticket, were present, but made no effort to quell the disturbances. Dr. Southworth, of the New Orleans *Republican*, was the only white Radical present who made any effort to preserve the peace.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.

The Third United States cavalry, Major Elliott commanding, left Fort Leavenworth on Friday last for Fort Hayes, Kansas. A very general feeling prevails that there will be serious Indian troubles in that State this summer, and it is thought that this regiment has been sent out to meet the emergency, as very little reliance is placed in the Indian treaties.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, April 13.

The river is falling slowly, with eight feet two inches in the canal. The weather is cloudy and cool.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, April 13.

Official dispatches from General Napier show that in spite of the bad roads the British forces are advancing steadily towards Magdala, and in the meanwhile there is every evidence of the intention of the Abyssinian King to offer serious resistance. General Napier, under date March 7th, says: Our advance will reach Lake Oshongo tomorrow. The rear, with the artillery and supply trains, is two days behind. The country is mountainous and very difficult for artillery and trains. King Theodorus is near Magdela, where he intends to make a stand. Letters from the captives say they are well. The health of the troops is good. My effective force now is 3,600 men. A grand review of volunteer troops was held at Portsmouth to-day. Over thirty thousand men were in the ranks, and vast crowds witnessed their evolutions.

The New Market Craven race meeting commenced to-day, and will continue through the present week. The Craven stakes were won by "Florence." The free handicap sweepstakes by "Sextivus," and the free stakes of fifty sovereigns by "Tarapin."

PARIS, April 13.

The Paris races began at Long Champs this afternoon, and were fully attended. The Gerische prize was won by "Pompier," owned by the Marquis De La Grange. M. Fould's "Petit Corporal" won the Lutez prize, while the Marquis De La Grange's famous racer "Longchamps" won the ladies' prize.

Fortieth Congress---First Session

WASHINGTON, April 13.

SENATE.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the Chief Justice stated the question before the Court to be on the motion allowing as many of the managers and counsel to participate in the final debate as may wish to do so.

Mr. Sumner offered an amendment that no further postponement should be caused thereby, which was accepted.

Several other amendments relative to the number who should close, and the length of time to be occupied by each, were made.

Mr. Stanbery said that counsel for the defense were thoroughly opposed to the limitation of time in the final argument.

Mr. Butler said that he would not take advantage of a chance to speak. Evarts said the result of the proposition, as it now stands, would give six Managers against four of the counsel on the closing arguments.

Mr. Drake made a point of order that the Senate, sitting as a Court, could not take such action. The point was overruled and the vote taken, resulting 38 to 10, so the rule remains unchanged.

The examination of General Sherman was then resumed. Mr. Stanbery asked, "after the restoration of Mr. Stanton did you form an opinion as to your disability to serve, or as to the good of the service, by the office of Secretary of War being filled by another man than Mr. Stanton? And if so, did you express your opinion to the President? Objection was made and argued by Mr. Bingham, and after the discussion the yeas and nays were taken and resulted 15 to 35. So the question was not admitted.

Mr. Johnson asked the question whether, before the removal of Mr. Stanton, he had advised the President that he (Mr. Stanton) should be removed or displaced.

The Chief Justice said the Court must decide whether the question should be put, and the Senate decided in the negative by 18 to 32.

Mr. Stanbery then said he had no more questions to ask General Sherman.

The Managers declined to cross-examine him, and the Court took a recess at 2:10.

On reassembling Mr. R. G. Meigs, Clerk of the District Supreme Court, testified that he had affixed the seal to the warrant for the arrest of General Thomas about two o'clock the morning of February 22. Mr. Hill, of Missouri, brought it to him at his house.

In answer to Mr. Butler he said: "He had called on me an hour before in a case of pressing necessity."

Mr. Stanbery then offered to put in evidence the warrant, and the affidavit of Stanton, on which it was issued.

Mr. Butler objected to its reception.

Mr. Evarts said they related to the same subject on which the Managers had introduced testimony, and that the President's counsel intended to show that he took advantage of the proceedings commenced by Stanton, as the speediest method of bringing the question before the Supreme Court.

Mr. Butler argued to the effect that introducing these papers would bring up new questions of controversy irrelevant to the case.

Mr. Stanbery referred to the fact that the declaration of General Thomas had been admitted as a declaration of the President, to prove his design in employing force, and went on to recite the circumstances attending the discharge of General Thomas, which he said they would show was in order to prevent the President from testing the question. The evidence would also show that General Thomas was not regarded as a great criminal by those who procured his arrest. Mr. Butler rejoined, and then the Chief Justice ruled that the warrant and affidavit were admissible, and on taking the yeas and nays his ruling was sustained by 34 to 17.

Mr. Evarts then read the document, and Mr. Stanbery resumed the examination:

The warrant was issued in the chambers; has not the warrant he took with him.

Senator Johnson then offered to put this question to General Sherman:

When the President tendered you the office of Secretary of War *ad interim*, on January 27 and 30, 1868, did he at the time of making such tender, state what his purpose was?

The question was objected to, and submitted to the Senate, and resulted ayes, 26; nays, 22. So the question was put, and answered yes.

Mr. Johnson then offered an additional question:

Will you state what he said his purpose was?

This was objected to, and the Chief Justice ruled that the question was admissable, as it tended to show the import of the President's action, and in expressing his opinion, remarked that this Court was not bound by the same restrictive rules in admitting evidence as some of a different character. The yeas and nays resulted 26 to 25. So the question was put and answered. "The conversations were long. The President told me that the relations between himself and Mr. Stanton were such that he could not have the office administered properly in the interest of the army and the whole country, while he held the position as Secretary of War, and in the desire to promote and care for those interests, the President said he offered me the position as Secretary ad interim." Witness said he then asked the President "why he did not have a case made up by his lawyers so as to bring about a change without involving me, an officer in the army, in the matter?" The President replied that it could not be done, but if it could, Mr. Stanton's case could not stand an hour.

Mr. Stanbery: "Have you answered as to what occurred on both occasions?"

Objected to on the ground that the witness had been dismissed from the stand, and that, there fore, his examination could not be resumed.

The Chief Justice ruled that it could be; and a decision of the Court being asked for, a debate ensued between Butler and Evarts. The former, in the course of his remarks, having by his tone and manner in saying that the question was put by the Senator from Maryland, not as counsel for the President, though he seemed to insinuate the contrary, Senator Johnson rose, and in a very emphatic and nervous manner repelled the insinuation, adding that he regarded it as his solemn duty as a Senator to put the question.

Mr. Butler insisted that he intended no sarcasm, and Mr. Johnson expressed himself satisfied.

Mr. Stanbery then continued the argument in defense of the claim that the counsel had the right to continue the examination.

Mr. Bingham followed, and in the course of his remarks said the testimony of the witness so far was injurious to the respondent, and his counsel wished to cross-examine, in the hope of eliciting something better; and maintained at some length that it was in the power of the President to get a decision on judicial questions by means of a *quo warranto*.

Mr. Evarts remarked that they were perfectly satisfied with the evidence given by the witness, and Mr. Bingham concluded after speaking with great earnestness.

The Chief Justice again expressed the opinion that the witness could answer.

Senator Johnson—Have you answered as to both occasions.

Witness said at the first interview nothing very definite was said by the President or himself. At the second conversation the President expressed a wish to have the constitutionality of the tenure of office law decided, and also said to witness that if he accepted the position of Secretary *ad interim*, Stanton would make no resistance, because he knew him to be cowardly. The witness gave no positive answer, but sent it in writing.

Senator Henderson: Did the President on either occasion express a firm determination to remove Stanton?

Witness replied: The President never expressed any intention to use force, but seemed determined that their relations should cease.

Senator Howard: "What did the President say about force?"

The witness reported what he had said before in relation to the President's belief that Stanton would make no resistance.

Senator Howard: "Did you give the President any advice on this subject?"

The Senate, without a decision, refused to admit it. The managers then notified General Sherman that they would require his presence in the morning, and he left the stand.

Mr. Miggs was then recalled, and produced the docket book from which he read the warrant and affidavit in the Stanton-Thomas case, and the Court, at forty minutes past four, adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Maynard, of Tennessee, presented a memorial from the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad of Texas, praying for a grant of public lands and the loan of United States bonds to aid in constructing a continuous railroad and telegraph line from Jefferson, Texas, to San Diego, California, by way of El Paso, with authority to make such railroad connections as to reach San Francisco, Guaymas, Memphis and Virginia City, and the harbor of Norfolk, in Virginia, or any other point on the Atlantic coast, and Washington city, under the title of the "South Trans-Continental Railroad."

Referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroad.

A man named Glenn, a member of the New York Assembly, a few days ago charged a colleague named Frear with offering to buy his vote. A committee of investigation was ordered, and whitewashed the accused in due form, of course; and then the roaring farce was appropriately concluded by a motion to censure the member who had been so crazy as to make of himself a disturbing element in the quiet pool of legislative corruption. The proposed censure was carried by a vote of 61 to 42.

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A SUMMONS is hereby issued to the officers and members of HAMILTON LODGE, No. 320, to attend a Stated Masonic Lodge, at the Lodge Room (Anderson) Odd Fellows' Building, TUESDAY EVENING, April 14, at half-past seven o'clock, for important special business. Every member of the Lodge is expected to be present at the meeting.

All Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to meet with us.

By order of

H. J. LYNN, W. M.

W. H. HUTT, Secretary. apr12

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SAMUEL MENDENALL.

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SAM'L. JONES, Superintendent,

ASA HILL, Passenger Agent. apr14

Tax Ordinance.

CITY TAX.

BE it ordained, etc. That the City tax on all property assessed for the Forty-first Corporate Year, shall be and is hereby made as follows: One dollar and ten cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in administering the affairs of the city; fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of paying the interest on the public indebtedness of the city; and twenty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in carrying on the City Schools.

Approved April 13, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. R. RICHARD, City Register. apr14

Ordinance.

BE it ordained, etc., That the Sidewalk on each side of Shelby street, from Beale to South streets, be widened, so that hereafter said sidewalks shall be twelve feet; said widening to be done by the property owners, without cost to the city.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 13, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Sanitary Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is important to prevent the visitation of epidemics and to promote the health and the accumulation of filth of any kind in and around the premises of the inhabitants of the city is likely to endanger the health of the community; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That no occupant of any building or premises in the city of Memphis shall permit the accumulation of any filth, garbage, or noxious substance in and around said premises, but shall have the same removed at their expense.

SEC. 2. Said occupants shall not throw, or put into any street, public or private alley, any filth, garbage, or other noxious substances, or permit the same to flow from their premises.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Police, or any other member of the Police Force, to see that the above conditions, one and two, are not violated; and if any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance be found in and around said premises, or near the same, in any street or alley, said occupant shall be required to remove the same within twenty-four hours; and in default thereof, said occupant shall be fined five dollars for each and every day said filth is permitted so to remain.

SEC. 4. The violation of the first and second section of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.

April 13, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

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BY DIRECTION OF THE RECTOR AND VESTRY.

ON which occasion the Eminent Artists who assisted at the former Concert for St. Mary's Church have most kindly volunteered their valuable services.

Concert to commence at eight o'clock.

Tickets One Dollar.

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MEMPHIS ASSOCIATION COURSE.

SPRING MEETING, 1868.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 27.

First Race—Stake; purse $200; dash of one mile, for two year olds; two or more to fill. To name and close on the 1st day of April, 1868.

Second Race—Stake; purse $200; mile heats, three in five; free for all; three or more to fill. To name and close on the 1st day of April, 1868.

SECOND DAY.

First Race—Purse $200; mile heats, for three year olds; entrance $15, p. p.; entrance money to go to second horse. Second Race—Purse $200; two mile heats; free for all.

THIRD DAY.

First Race—Gayoso House Sweepstake, for three year olds; dash of two miles; entrance $50, p. p.; entrance money to go to second horse; Gayoso House to add $200; three or more to fill. To name and close on the 1st day of April, 1868.

Second Race—Purse $200; mile heats; free for all.

FOURTH DAY.

First Race—Purse $200; mile heats, three in five; free for all. Second Race—Purse $200; mile heats; free for all.

FIFTH DAY.

First Race—Purse $200; two mile heats; free for all. Second Race—Purse $200; mile heats; free for all.

SIXTH DAY.

First Race—Purse $200; three mile heats; free for all. Second Race—Purse $200; mile heats, for beaten horses, to be handicapped by the Association.

JOHN DONOVAN, President.

A. D. GIBSON, Secretary. apr10

Administrator's Settlement in the County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Wall C. Bradford, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my annual and final settlement of the estate of Wall C. Bradford, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

C. BRAHAFER, Administrator.

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TUESDAY, : : : APRIL 14, 1868

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OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

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MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	2:50 P.M.	12:40 P.M
Through Express Daily	10:40 P.M.	11:20 P.M
Corinth Accommodation Daily, except Sunday	8:25 A.M.	9:00 A.M
Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:25 A.M.	5:00 P.M

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 278 Main street and at Depot.

☞ Through Express does not leave Saturdays or arrive Sundays.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:35 P.M.	4:15 P.M
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:30 A.M	1:30 P.M
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; South, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	3:25 P.M.	5:30 A.M

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:15 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
Night Express	3:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 267½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 3:15 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:15 p.m.

All stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:45 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. CHRIST, Postmaster.

Officers and conductors of railroads are requested to give no free transportation to any one on the credit of the Avalanche.

M. C. GALLAWAY & CO.

THE CHURCH CONCERT.—Greenlaw Opera House has been selected as the place for the St. Mary's Episcopal Church concert, to be given to-night. The entertainment is under the management of Professor H. A. Sabatsky and will be one of the finest ever given in the city. The lovers of splendid vocal and instrumental music should not fail to be present. Tickets one dollar each.

NEWSPAPER SOMERSAULT.—A few days since we announced that a change would soon be made in the *Bulletin*, which has so long endeavored to stand on both sides of the political fence. Yesterday it came out squarely Radical, swallowing Thad. Stevens, Butler, confiscation, nigger, etc. The *ostensible* proprietors are Messrs. J. M. Currie and George G. Hough. It is understood that Dr. Shaw will be political editor, and that the paper will support Grant for the Presidency, unless Butler or Wade should loom up into magnificent proportions.

A RARE MUSICAL TREAT.—Those who were fortunate enough to hear the Easter music at St. Lazarus Church on Easter Sunday had a musical treat rarely excelled. The quintette, composed of Mrs. Tomlinson and Misses Tomlinson, Wilkerson, Herizog and Wheat, really excelled themselves. Mrs. Tomlinson's singing in the grand Te Deum from Mercadante's Mass excelled anything she has sung before a Memphis audience. The opening anthem, "Christ our Passover," was composed for the occasion by our fellow citizen, Professor Winkler, and is unanimously pronounced to be one of the finest productions of the day. Take it as a whole, it was one of the finest musical treats that it has ever been our good fortune to enjoy.

POLICE MATTERS.

The Tricks of the Commissioners in Dodging the Law Exposed.

Some Facts and Figures Which the Metropolitan Police Should Try to Face.

We direct special attention to the following, from our correspondent "Randal," who gives the Police Commissioners a plain talk, which cannot be misunderstood:

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 11, 1868.

Messrs. Richards, Burdett and Beaumont:

GENTS:—In my two communications, dated March 17th and 22d, you have been respectfully asked to make the report "required by law" of your receipts and disbursements, and as yet you have not responded, *notwithstanding* the courts of the country have since decided by their verdicts in the "*mandamus* case" that it is your duty to do so. You have been called on by anonymous correspondents, by the Board of Aldermen, officially, by the press, *by the people*, and *commanded* by the Courts of the country, to make your reports in accordance with a law which you say has long since been decided to be *Constitutional*, and yet you persistently, obstinately, wilfully and strangely refuse to do so. Your inconsistency is manifest in the two following reports: One to "His Excellency" and one to the Board of Aldermen.

In your report for the year ending June 30th, 1867, you may make use of the following language: "To remove all doubts as to the constitutionality of the law under which we are acting we have submitted an agreed case to the courts, and by a decision just rendered in the Law Court of Memphis the constitutionality of the law has been sustained. Thus the contest has terminated here as elsewhere, and the system may now be considered as firmly established in Memphis."

In a communication of S. B. Beaumont, of date August 20, 1867, nearly two months after the close of your annual report, and in a reply to a demand of H. J. Lynn, acting Mayor, for the statement of your receipts and disbursements required by law, we find the following language: "The question of the Metropolitan acts and amendments to the same having been submitted to the Supreme Court, and the amendments to the city charter, to section 20, of which you have called my attention, having been treated by the City Attorney as a part of the case, the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners claim the right to withhold such action as you claim to be their duty pending the decision of the court. Should the law be sustained, the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners will not allow themselves to be outdone by the Hon. Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in complying with its requirements."

Thus in one breath you say the question has been decided, and in another you say it has not; and while claiming to be ready to comply with the provisions of the law when it is settled what the law *is*, a mandamus of the Court does not force you to do your duty. After that decision has been rendered. And pray what is all your resistance for—why all your enormous expenditure of money upon attorneys? Do the Board want to turn you out of place? Does the press wish to behead you? Do the people wish to rend you in pieces, or do anonymous correspondents threaten to assassinate? Nothing of the kind. You have only been asked simply to make a detailed statement of your receipts and disbursements to the Board of Aldermen and the people, and yet when this is done, it appears that you have seen a "ghost" in "broad daylight," and you thereupon *hurriedly* and *madly* empty your treasury into the pockets of some attorney to act as your "guardian angel," and prevent you from making an answer.

In your "annual report" to "his Excellency," you say, in speaking of financial matters: "The Legislature, unwilling that the expense [of the police] should any longer be borne by the State, repealed that section of the law, but provided that the city tax on privileges should constitute a special police fund. The remedy proved effectual, and *relieved us* from all further financial embarrassments." How graciously you refer to the appropriation of the privilege office for your benefit! But you do not mention to "his Excellency" a clause of the same act which required and commanded you to report monthly to the Board of Aldermen! Oh! so. The money was quite acceptable and afforded *great relief* from embarrassment! but the report part wasn't quite so acceptable, and in fact didn't *happen* to be *constitutional*.

For the present I will dismiss this subject, hoping that before I have occasion to refer to it again you will have made public a satisfactory, detailed report of your receipts and disbursements. Your little personal private explanations will not answer. The people want something else. It is their privilege to demand, and it is your duty to comply.

"There are none who can clothe themselves in mystery in public matters and be like "Cæsar's wife."

In my next I will call your attention to some very current reports respecting your relations with the "keno banks" of the city.

If you have virtually licensed that which is prohibited by law, and which is eminently destructive of the morals of the community, for the purpose of enriching your treasury, you are prostituting the organization which you control.

You can make no compromise with violations of the law, which you have sworn to execute to the "bitter end."

As men having under your protection the life, property and peace of this community, any deliberate act of yours, which tends to nourish rather than suppress vice and immorality, fastens upon you an odium far deeper than upon the perpetrators themselves. RANDAL.

Cheap hats are not the cheapest. Buy a good hat of Leidy & Co., and thereby save money—269 Main street, opposite the square. 5t

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The storm of Sunday night knocked an old flatboat at the mouth of Wolf river into nonentity.

Major General Sackett inspected the troops of the garrison Sunday.

General Joseph A. Cooper, Radical candidate for Congress from East Tennessee, is in the city.

A bankrupt court has been opened in Helena, Arkansas. The Register is Elisha Baxter, Esq.

Twenty-five cases were disposed of in police court yesterday morning.

Mr. J. K. Winchell, architect, has gone to Chicago to reside.

General E. H. Thomas, formerly Brownlow's private Secretary, is in the city.

Colonel L. J. Dupree, of the Paducah *Kentuckian*, is in the city on a flying visit.

The solemn ordinance of baptism was administered at St. Peter and St. Paul's church Sunday night.

Yesterday detective Hastings recovered thirty-five dollars that had been stolen from Mr. S. C. Scott, by mackerels.

The Merchants' Insurance Company will organize on the 16th, a sufficient amount of stock having been subscribed.

Burglars made an unsuccessful effort to break into J. M. Tighe & Co's grocery, 149 Main street, Sunday night.

Mr. Peter E. Tufts, a well known citizen, who has been in Mississippi, planting, for several years, has returned with the view of again making Memphis his home.

The large warehouse of Taylor, McEwen & Co., on Adams street, was sold at trust sale for $14,408 08 Saturday. Unpaid taxes will bring the price to $20,000.

Mr. John Levy's residence, a frame building, No. 73 Winchester street, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The loss will reach $1,200—no insurance.

The chimney of the engine house of the new jail was struck by lightning Sunday night. The shock considerably damaged the heating apparatus.

The race course was considerably injured by the furious storm of Sunday night; a fact which will occasion hard work for Captain Lail and his assistants, for a few days.

Saturday a requisition from the Governor of Missouri was received for Bill Banks, recently arrested here for murdering a woman in St. Louis. He left Sunday afternoon in the custody of a couple of officers.

We learn that proceedings will be commenced against Mr. Roife S. Saunders, Collector of Internal Revenue, for releasing, pending final decision of the case, the stock of liquors recently seized from Mr. D. H. Evans.

Beer gardens beyond the city limits have at last been established. One is situated on the Hernando road, near the race course, and the other at the eastern terminus of Poplar street. Sunday they were visited by large numbers anxious to get away from brick and mortar, and absorb beer.

Mr. John Cubbins' residence, in Chelsea, was entered during the family's absence at church Sunday, and robbed of $400 worth of articles of various kinds. George Caldwell and John Dew, *alias* Bill Moody, *alias* Bill Irwin, notorious negro thieves, were arrested in connection with the affair.

Lake's Hippo-Olympiad and Mammoth Circus will be here within two weeks, and furnish a brief circus season. This is a large combination, and has met with fine success everywhere. Mr. R. S. Dingess, agent, called yesterday to request an announcement of the fact.

Bob Harris, who was detected in stealing from Tobin, Lynn & Co's on Thursday night, is not the Bob Harris who belonged to A. O. Harris, Esq., before the war, and who originally came from Brownsville. The respectable Bob is naturally averse over the coincidence in names, and we place him right with pleasure.

Sunday night this vicinity was visited by a heavy rain and hail storm. Hail as large as pigeon's eggs fell for upward of a quarter of an hour, accompanied by a violent rain, thunder and lightning. The storm continued several hours, and was quite injurious to fruit and shade trees and vegetation.

The May ball at Forest Hill, on the evening of the 1st proximo, promises to be a brilliant affair. A special train will run out that evening for the accommodation of those going from the city. Tickets may be had at the book stores or at the AVALANCHE office.

Mr. John W. Taylor, Special Deputy Sheriff, last night was placed in charge of "Sporting Dick's" saloon, on the corner of Third and Monroe streets, on which a sheriff's execution had been levied. We learn that some time afterward Dick entered with an iron bar, assaulted Taylor, and beat him severely. Dick was arrested.

BANKRUPT MATTERS.

The Fifty Per Cent. Clause not to Take Effect Until June 1st.

We publish the subjoined with pleasure:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25, 1868.

Hon. T. J. LATHAM—*Dear Sir:* Yours of the 18th instant just received. The fifty per cent. clause of the bankrupt act takes effect June 1, 1868. There is no doubt of it.

Yours, truly, WM. LAWRENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28, 1868.

WM. LAWRENCE—*Dear Sir:* Your opinion that the fifty per cent. clause of the bankrupt act takes effect June 1, 1868, is in accordance with that of every member of the committees of both Houses of Congress having charge of the subject of amendments to that law. Respectfully yours,

T. A. JENCKES.

The opinion that the fifty per cent clause did not take effect until June 1st, has already been editorially advanced in the AVALANCHE. The foregoing correspondence stamps it as official. Judge Lawrence, of Ohio, is Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House, and Mr. Jenckes, of Rhode Island, is the author of the bill. As considerable doubt has been expressed relative to the question, and no little discussion has arisen, the above is quite opportune. The publication will be received with no little gratification by those who, desiring to avail themselves of the benefits of the laws, have thus far been unable to provide the means necessary to file their applications.

A Great Mechanical Triumph.

We had the satisfaction Saturday afternoon, in company with several representatives of the press, of witnessing the operations of the Rochester Shingle Machine, at the steam saw mill of M. E. Eddins, near the mouth of Wolfe river. The machine is run by Mr. R. Vaughn, of Rochester, the inventor, who has been experimenting for twelve years, and has at last brought his machine almost to perfection. It is far superior to anything of the kind we have ever seen. It is indeed a wonderful labor saving machine, and worth a visit from any person who feels an interest in mechanical progress.

With this machine, when the blocks of timber are ready, a single hand can turn out at least 20,000 shingles per day of ten hours. These shingles are models of form and symmetry, better than the most skilful mechanic can manufacture by hand. The machinery is simple, and not liable to get out of repair. The entire cost of a three-horse power machine is $500. It can be run by a single horse, but can easily be attached to the running gear of any kind of a stationary engine. The expense of running is trifling, and the profits enormous. We advise our friends from the country in particular to call and see this machine. It seems to be the very perfection of mechanical genius. Mr. Vaughn has a few Southern States to dispose of, and furnishes the shingler at cost to those who buy rights.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

An Ex-Penitentiary Convict Shot on Beal Street.

A negro known as "Doc" Fields, who was sent to the penitentiary from this city for larceny several months since, recently returned, pardoned. It was understood that he intended wreaking vengeance on Hugh Clouston, son of Jo. Clouston, the well-known negro grocer. Sunday afternoon he was seen near Clouston's evidently waiting for Hugh to come out. The latter hearing of it, procured a double-barreled shot gun, the end with buck-shot, and started to meet him. As soon as he saw Fields he fired both barrels. One of the buck-shot struck Fields in the arm and another in the leg. He bellowed lustily, and ran towards the market house, closely pursued by the irate Clouston. Finding that the latter was gaining on him, he attempted to jump on a car that was passing. While on the step, Clouston caught him by the collar, jerked him to the ground, and thrust a double-barreled pistol in his face and fired. The ball grazed the skin over the eye, and lodged in a building across the street, and before any other demonstration could be made, both parties were in the hands of the police. Fields' wounds are not dangerous.

W. H. Passmore & Co., auctioneers, sell this morning, household furniture, chinaware, groceries, etc., etc.

Dress hats, the highest in the market, at Leidy & Co.'s, hatters, No. 269 Main street, opposite the Square. 5t

Cakes, ice cream and soda water, every day and evening, at Barlow's, corner of Fourth and Poplar street. Separate saloon for ladies and families. tf

ALLEGED REVENUE FRAUDS.

The United States Commissioner's Decision in the Evans Case.

He Holds Defendant in $2,000 Bonds to the United States Court.

Yesterday morning United States Commissioner Morrison rendered his decision in the Evans case, the testimony in which was reported fully in the AVALANCHE last week. The Commissioner commenced by remarking that he took issue with the gentleman who represented the defense upon the subject of disgrace that would attach to the prosecuting witness in the case, stating that he could not take cognizance of any social position either of the prosecuting witness or of the defendant. He then in a few remarks stated the impressions left upon his mind from the whole testimony, and said that he from the beginning was impressed of the prosecuting witnesses' testimony with the fact that he answered every question with a spirit of fairness and candor not often shown upon the witness stand; that he (the witness) had been subjected to a most severe cross examination at the hands of defendant's counsel and had come out unscathed; that there were but two apparent contradictions insisted upon by the defense in their argument, and that under the law of evidence pertaining to said matters; the same were easily explained; that neither of said remarks constituted a contradiction. He therefore thought he could declare without hesitation that he could give entire credence to the prosecuting witnesses' testimony.

Viewing the matter in this light, he had but one duty to perform. He considered that three of the four charges had been proved against the defendant; that said proof was sufficient to frame an indictment upon said three charges. He therefore felt compelled to find the defendant guilty of "buying whisky upon which the tax had not been paid;" of "making false and fraudulent entries upon his books," and of "selling whisky without the tax being paid thereon, and not keeping the books required by law." He thought the charge of "conspiracy" was not proven.

In relation to the law he would state that he conceived it was the spirit of the law merely to make the bond sufficient to secure the attendance of the defendant. Considered his ability and position in society, he did not think he would leave two thousand dollars, and therefore he should fix the bond at $2,000.

The bond was promptly given. Late in the day the Internal Revenue Collector released the seized whisky, which is now in Mr. Evans' possession and sale as before. We learn that his action was based on a disbelief in the evidence being sufficient to convict in the court.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Grandmother Hunter Vacates and "Ichabod" Sails in.

Grandmother Hunter's Court was to have reassembled yesterday. The day came and so did Judge Waldran, who has been cited to answer the charge of contempt. But the venerable female, whose presence causes sweet milk to change to vinegar in two seconds and a half, and little children to make tracks for less hideous objects, failed to put in an appearance. Clerks, accused and bystanders breathlessly awaited her coming, but the fairy footfalls refused to echo along the classic corridors. Finally a messenger entered breathlessly, convulsively clutching a mysterious-looking document. Proceeding directly to the Clerk, he shook his head ominously three times, and stretched forth his hand. The Clerk, fearing that he was receiving a missive from the dreaded Ku-Klux, at first refused to accept the scroll; but curiosity overcame apprehension, and it was opened. The paper contained neither skull nor cross bones. It was a simple announcement that the court stood adjourned until the 4th of May. The Clerk joyfully closed his books with a bang; Judge Waldran drew a long breath and skipped away, frisky as a boy; the bystanders dropped out in squads; and in a moment a dozen gloomy little black and blue shadows were discoved industriously scribbling "Ichabod" on the darkened walls. A school of rats and mice rushed from the crevices under the floor, clambered up the railing, and dressed a Highland fling on the sacred desk to the chirping of a few thousand crickets that had been turning handsprings over the chairs. An old he rat poised himself on the anointed chair, delivered an eloquent harangue in Fejee, on long eared animals and other Radical Criminal Court Judges; but was suddenly closed up by a gay shecricket that shied an inkstand at his head and brought him down bleeding. As our Coptic reporter fled the confusion reigned supreme, and a dozen Metropolitans were rushing about the doors, frantically enquiring whether any Ku-Klaxes were around. "Sich is life."

Mr. Mullaly to Repeat His Lecture Wednesday Night.

MEMPHIS, April 13, 1868, 11 P.M.

Mr. John Mullaly:

Having heard with great pleasure your very interesting lecture to-night, and feeling there are hundreds of our fellow-citizens that would like to hear you repeat it, we ask you to do so on to-morrow night at the New Memphis Theatre.

John Martin,	Geo W Polk,
D M Leatherman,	M D Maine,
S B Robbins,	James Norton,
Geo M Gill,	B Newton Hart,
Landon Haynes,	W R Lucas,
Wm E Beall,	Moses White,
S Waddell,	W H Childress,
C L Nelson,	M Magevney,
John W Dawson,	J J Murphy,
B J Semmes,	Rolfe S Saunders,
J J Dubose,	F L Warner,
J G Barbour,	A Seesel,
George Mellersh,	P M Winters,
F M Nash,	Levi Forrest,
A J Keller,	N B Forrest,
M C Gallaway,	Albert Pike,
F A Tyler, and many others.	

MEMPHIS, April 13, 1868.

Messrs. John Martin, George W. Polk, M. Magevney, W. E. Beall, and others:

GENTLEMEN: In response to your very polite and flattering note, just received, requesting a repetition of the lecture delivered by me this evening, I have only to reply, that I will, with pleasure, repeat the lecture on Wednesday evening, the 15th instant; the proceeds of the lecture to be appropriated to the widows and orphans of the South.

Very Respectfully, JOHN MULLALY.

A reduction in railroad fare on the Memphis and Louisville railroad line took place yesterday to the principal cities East and North. This great through line is running with great regularity. Connections are certain, and passengers can rely on going through in the quickest possible time. We would advise our readers to give Messrs. Townsend & Hill, ticket agents, at 237½ Main street, a call before purchasing tickets elsewhere, as these gentlemen give correct information and can furnish tickets by any reliable route to all points East, West, North and South, at as low rates as any other office. The above named gentlemen have lately been appointed agents of the Memphis and New Orleans railroad line, and are the only agents for this line in the city. They also have tickets for Little Rock, Hot Springs, Fort Smith, and all points in Arkansas via the White river packet line, and Memphis and Little Rock railroad, and J. Chidester's stage line to all points in Arkansas.

Planters, families and travelers will please remember that for comfort and economy they will save money by securing the best sleeping rooms in the city at the Southern Hotel at $3 to $5 per week. Lodging, fifty cents. Open at all hours. Families must give the best of reference. Single ladies not received. The same will be adhered to during the present hard times. The best board at fifty cents a meal. Liberal discount for weekly boarders. Very much attention paid to planters and their families. Travelers may get to and from the Hotel from all trains by city railroad cars. Our many country friends will please save this notice for some further use. 2t

We understand that it is on the tapis to have a great exhibition course *de tete et carousselle de la lance* on the 25th of May. This exhibition will be under the auspices of Captain Van, formerly instructor of "platoon modelle," first regiment of French Lancers. Any gentleman desirous of entering the list can inquire of Major G. Y. Rambaut, corner of Jefferson and Front streets, or Dr. W. N. Wilkerson, at W. N. Wilkerson & Co's., druggists, 340 Main street.

MR. EVANS' LIQUOR RELEASED.—As an advertisement elsewhere announces the Revenue Collector has released Mr. D. H. Evans' stock of liquor, recently seized, and his business is proceeding as usual. He has a large and fine stock, which is being offered at low cash rates. Those desiring to purchase would do well to call and examine before investing elsewhere. See advertisement.

Messrs. Dalton & Price, job printers, under the Commercial hotel, continue to execute job work promptly and at low rates. Their assortment of types is fine, and they employ none but the best workmen. Those desiring cards, circulars, billheads, posters, or any other description of job printing, should call and examine their specimens.

We claim to have the *finest* and *latest* styles of hats in the market. Leidy & Co., hatters, 269 Main street, opposite the square. 5t

THE COURTS.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—The selection case of Donovan vs. Mathias was partially argued on yesterday. It will be several days before a decision may be expected.

The cases set for trial to-day are:

500	Hollister vs Flaherty
501	McEwen vs McDermott
502	Jacobs & Co vs Williams et al
503	McDonald vs Hicks
504	Hillman vs Street
505	Walt & J vs Greenwald
507	Tannah vs Wade et al
508	Weatherell et al vs Egbert et al
508	Hayes vs Leisvre
510	Wills vs McMahon
600	Tucker vs Swan
601	Duval vs Lake
602	Duncan vs Bryson
603	Johnson vs Cooke et al
604	Bryson vs Duncan
605	Mellon vs Colby
606	Goodloe vs Jones
607	Lowenstein vs Shumaker
608	Eldridge vs Graham
609	Harvey vs Perkins
610	Same vs same
611	Same vs same
612	Reynolds vs Flaherty

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—Met on yesterday pursuant to adjournment, and adjourned over to the fourth day of May next. The hearing of the alleged Waldran contempt case, set for yesterday, was postponed until the above day.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*George W. Waldran, Judge.*—Yesterday was motion day, but Court adjourned without transacting any business on account of the proceedings against Judge Waldran in the Criminal Court, for an alleged contempt.

The following cases will be heard this morning, having been set for trial:

525	State of Tennessee vs Belle Roberts
526	Same vs Ida Williams
527	Toney vs Austin
529	Townsend vs Hutton et al
531	Tagg vs Etchevoine
532	Schoon & Co vs Cohen
534	Commercial Bank of Tennessee vs Lory
535	Wilkinson vs McGehee
539	Pointer vs Sanach
544	Cunningham vs Flood
546	Flood vs Cunningham
557	Allen & Brother, use, vs Prayser
561	Berlin vs Vance & Co
564	Stewart & Brother vs Goodbar et ux
565	Conger & Wolf vs Grant & Co
566	Koffed & Co vs Lyden
569	State of Tennessee vs Wickersham
570	Same vs same
571	Same vs same
572	Same vs same
573	Same vs same
574	Same vs same
579	Obermeyer & Co vs Meyer
580	Stockler et ux vs Eberis
582	Robertson vs Morlan
586	Wilhromer & Brother vs Ackerman
591	Henderson vs Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company
592	Wilkerson & Co vs Variee et al
595	Naus vs Speeno
597	Weber vs App
599	Ford vs Wickersham
600	Academy of Christian Brothers vs Selby
605	Norris vs Steinkuhl
607	Reed et al vs Mahan
608	Williams vs Lewis
609	Prayser vs Schmairled
611	Reed vs Nevlin & Rose
621	Cash vs Pike et al
628	Brown, use, vs Woodward et al
629	Bradshaw vs Anderson
630	Wheelock vs Sylvester
634	Speed, Moglin & Co vs Lawless et al
636	Laurenzi vs Galleno
637	Sarcuil vs Ackerman
638	Walker Bros & Co vs Hough et al
642	Wadd et al vs Hesse, Levy & Co
645	Blanchard vs Peterson
647	Stall & McKenken vs Holland
649	Bass vs Miller
651	Gaynor, Styles & Co vs Roose

At two o'clock p.m. motions will be heard in such cases where parties would be liable to lose the debt if some order was not made in said cases. All other motions will be heard on Monday next.

The Winters and Costello habeas corpus case was heard on further argument last evening; no decision given.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.*—A meeting of creditors was had in the cases of James W Wetherly, J O Grayes, T Carpenter, Wm Bowles, Benjamin Washer, George P Turner, William Carse.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*C. F. Trigg, Judge.* The following business was transacted yesterday: The jury in the case of Alexander vs Fitzpatrick returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $5,900.

Judgments were entered in the following cases: 716, 624, 728 682, 495, 496, 509, 725, 633, Cockrell vs Vance & Dean, for defendent.

The following jurors were excused from further service during the present term: F Katzenbaugh, M R Parrish, John R Stebbins, J C Powers.

Commissioner Morrison, in the case of alleged Revenue frauds of D H Evans, bound the defendent over in the sum of $2,000 to answer at the next September term of Court.

PHALON AND THE POPE.—Three new Italian bells were baptized by the Pope a short time ago—thousands o American belles are self-baptized every day with PHALON'S "FLOR DE MAYO," the new perfume for the handkerchief. Sold by all druggists.

Gentlemen will find the best business hat at 269, Main street, opposite the square 5t

We keep the best hat. Leidy & Co., 269 Main street, opposite the Square. 5t

COMPLIMENTARY.—A fine suit of clothes was presented to Jesse F. Brown, on Saturday, by some of his customers, as a token of their estimate of his sagacity, correctness, and prompt business capacity as demonstrated by him during this season in selling cotton and other produce for them. The compliment is no doubt fully merited, as no one can give closer attention to the interest of the shipper, or obtain better prices for cotton than he does. He is a rising merchant in our midst and will beyond doubt soon attain a business reputation throughout the country unsurpassed by any one else in his line in this city or elsewhere.

DR. JAMES.—Those contemplating consulting Dr. James have but two days left to them, as he closes his office in Memphis to-morrow. No physician has met with the success he has in the treatment of chronic diseases, impotency, sexual weakness, etc., and those who do not improve the opportunity now offered of securing his advice will regret it. Rooms 199 Main street, over Wheaton's hat store. Office hours, nine a.m. to one p.m., and from two to six p.m.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS YESTERDAY.—Dr. W. C. King's bill for the performance of services at the county jail was rejected.

The following bills were allowed: J Grieshaber, balance, $25 16; Wolcott, Smith & Co., $627 82; P M Winters, $36; Amis, Beattie & Jones, $439; J H Mitchell & Co, $648 30; F W Lewis, $90; Thos Holeman, J P, $11 05; J P Foster, Justice and Assistants, $1,133 36; Thomas Barrett, $100; Jas Duman, $205; Bohlen, Huse & Co, $800; M D L Stewart, $50; J L C Hogan & Co, $33; Whitemore & Co, 22; S W Mattis, $80; Joseph Nelms, —; James Hall, J P, $57 95; Wm Nesbitt, building bridge, $800; J B Cook, architect of new jail, $15,000; making $20,00 in all.

Petition to change the name of Waldran avenue to Tacheco avenue was rejected.

A number of ladies earnestly urged the change, presenting a petition. A counter petition was also produced, numerously signed.

GRAND MAY BALL AT FOREST HILL.—The May ball to be given at Forest Hill, on the evening of May 1st, given by the new proprietor of that attractive place, promises to be a brilliant success. We learn that tickets can be had of the following gentlemen in the country: Captain P. H. Strickland, Center Hill; Robert W. Scruggs, Esq., at Germantown, Wm. A. Ammons, at Forest Hill; Captain James Kincaid, Collierville; Captain H. B. Dennison, Moscow; Mr. Schuyler Roberts, Somerville, and Dr. P. H. Thornton, at White's Station; also, of the leading drug and book stores in the city, and at the AVALANCHE office.

If you want a fine hat, visit 269 Main street, opposite the square. Leidy & Co., hatters. 5t

NOTICE TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS—TO JOBBERS AS WELL AS RETAILERS.—Having bought an immense stock of staple and fancy dry goods before the recent advance, we will offer them for cash as low as such cannow be imported from the Eastern market. B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.,
1w 242 Main street, cor. Jefferson.

Murray and Ridgely, merchant tailors, 31 Madison street, have received a well selected stock of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, which for style and quality, cannot be surpassed in this or any other city. 1m

Lumber of all kinds sold low by B. K. Plain & Co., 364 Second street. 1m

NUT COAL.—A fresh supply just received and for sale by Brown & Jones, 247 Second street.

Pittsburg and Kentucky coal and gas coke. Brown & Jones, office 247 Second street. tf

Grover & Baker's celebrated elastic stitch sewing machines 309 Main street. 1w

Doors, Glass, Sash and Blinds can be bought low at B. K. Plain & Co.'s, 364 Second street. 1m

The latest styles of hats, at Francisco & Wiggin's, 309 Main street, which they are selling at less than New York prices. 2t

R. R. Heath, of the firm of Heath, Lewis & Fraser, will be in attendance on the Supreme Court, at Brownsville, during its present term, and will be pleased to attend to any business entrusted to him. 1w

Grover & Baker's celebrated elastic stitch sewing machines 309 Main street. 1w

Bonnets! Bonnets! new shapes and beautiful styles, just received at L. Kremer's.

FRESH ARRIVAL.—Francisco & Wiggin, hatters, 309 Main street, have just received over fifty new styles of hats. 2t

FOUND.—A sum of money. Inquire of Oswal Pope, 229 Main street. 3td

Messrs. Heasee & Co.'s great sale of damaged goods will commence at No. 234 Main street tomorrow. It consists of calicoes, domestics, boots, shoes, notions, etc., all of which will go very cheap. Read the advertisement.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. sodsm

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. OFFICE—213 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London England; 411 St. Paul street, Manorel, Canada.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, April 14.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Mollie Able	NEW ORLEANS	4 p.m
Commercial	WHITE RIVER	5 p.m
Minneola	CINCINNATI	5 p.m
Mollie Hambleton	ST. FRANCIS RIVER	5 p.m

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather yesterday was sultry and cloudy, with indications of more rain. The river declined six inches in the past twenty-four hours. The Ohio is rising slowly at Pittsburg, with seven feet in the channel. At Cincinnati the river is rising, with twenty-two feet in the channel. At Louisville there are seven feet nine inches in the canal, and six and a half feet water on the falls. At Evansville the river is rising steadily. The Cumberland was rising on Saturday at Nashville, with six and a half feet water on the shoals. At St. Louis the river is stationary, with twelve feet in the channel to Cairo. The Arkansas river is rising, and rose five feet in forty-eight hours at Little Rock, up to Friday evening, with eight feet in the channel from Little Rock to the mouth out. White river is rising at Batesville, with a good stage of water in the channel. At Cairo the river is rising slowly—the rise will have very little effect on the river here.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Henry Ames, New Orleans.
" Magenta, New Orleans.
" Minneola, Cincinnati.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis River.
" Princess, White River.
" Ike Ayers, Vicksburgh.
" Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" Rubicon, St. Louis.
" Eau Claire, Hatchie River.
" John Gresebeck, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Henry Ames, St. Louis.
" Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" Princess, St. Louis.
" Magenta, St Louis.
" Celeste, Arkansas River.
" John Gresebeck, New Orleans.

BOATS IN PORT.

Commercial, Ozark, Mollie Hambleton, Minniola, Eau Clare.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf yesterday was not very active, with freights for all points scarce.

The black brigade was well represented on the wharf. The weather being favorable, they were squatted around, playing cards and going for all that was in sight. The snack houses will be removed to-day. This will tend to decrease the number of vagrant negroes that congregate there every day. At Vicksburg idle negroes are arrested by the military as vagrants and put to work on plantations, and the same course should be pursued with a large number here that are living by pilfering and gambling.

The towboat Hawk passed down on Sunday with a tow, and the Peytons up.

The Great Republic is due this evening from New Orleans.

The Darling and Mary Erwin are due to-morrow morning from Cincinnati.

The Gleaner is due from Little Rock, and returns on Thursday.

The Magenta passed up last night for St. Louis with a big trip, 750 tons of freight, including 450 tons of railroad iron and ninety

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1	$5 50	$6 00	$6 50	$9 00	12	40 00	44 00	48 00	59 00
2	6 00	8 00	10 00	12 00	13	44 00	48 00	52 00	64 00
3	7 00	12 00	14 00	16 00	14	48 00	52 00	56 00	69 00
4	12 00	16 00	18 00	20 00	15	52 00	56 00	60 00	74 00
5	13 00	19 00	21 00	24 00	16	56 00	60 00	64 00	80 00
6	16 00	22 00	24 00	28 00	17	60 00	64 00	68 00	85 00
7	21 00	24 00	28 00	32 00	18	64 00	68 00	72 00	90 00
8	24 00	28 00	32 00	36 00	19	68 00	72 00	76 00	95 00
9	28 00	32 00	36 00	40 00	20	72 00	76 00	80 00	99 00
10	32 00	36 00	40 00	44 00	21	76 00	80 00	84 00	88 00
11	36 00	40 00	44 00	48 00	22	80 00	85 00	88 00	92 00

Advertisements for three months same proportion, less ten per cent.; six months same proportion, less twenty per cent.

GENERAL GRANT'S ATTACK ON THE JEWS.

From the Chicago Times.]

Apropos of General Grant's bigoted, indecent, and unwarranted attack on our Jewish fellow-citizens, I send you the following:

DEFENSE.

He called them Jews in utter scorn,
As though it were a shame
To trace their names and lineage back
To a race of glorious fame;

A race of prophets, priests, and kings;
A great and noble host,
Whose glorious deeds can yet be traced,
Though time itself were lost;

A race for whom the Red sea waves
Were parted by their God,
And Israel passed thro' its depths,
Unharmed and dry shod;

A race for whom the sun stood still,
And parted Jordan's wave;
A race for whom were wonders wrought,
And Jesus died to save.

Yet the bigoted and senseless Grant
Does Jew and rascal class
In the same list, which plainly shows
That Grant must be an ass,

Who heeds not history's teachings,
Who does its lessons slight,
And vilifies a noble race
To gain his senseless spite;

A spite which is as narrow
As the mind which gave it birth;
A spite which, in this latter age,
Should crushed be to earth.

But narrow minds like his must e'en
Their native meanness show,
And the great race he libeled has
No answer to bestow,

Save to point him to the Bible,
The prophet and the sage,
Which shows to him how great have been
The Jews of every age.

E. D. HAINES.

WASHINGTON.

Curtis' Argument Before the National Police Court.

Disgust of Decent Radicals at the Managers.

Democratic Presidential Candidates to go on the Shelf.

The Grant-Hancock Iceberg.

Special telegraphic correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.

Curtis concluded his argument to-day, and it is admitted by jurists in the Senate to be inferior to none ever delivered in America.

Yet, during the time, Sumner was guilty of discourtesy, writing letters, and Chandler and Cameron constantly engaged in conversation.

The defense introduced General Lorenzo Thomas, who was proceeding to detail the facts of the acts of the Stanton imbroglio, when the managers objected to the statement of his conversation with the President.

The court indignantly rebuked the outrage by a vote of 42 to 10. Even Sumner voted with the majority, and the crowd laughed.

Thomas denied emphatically that the President authorized him to use force to expel Stanton, and only took the proceedings to have the issue decided by the courts. His testimony completely exonerated the President.

The impeachers are staggering under the tremendous blows given by the defense.

Chase, Grimes, and other Radicals express their utter disgust with the case. The Chief Justice says Butler brings the Senate down to the level of a police court.

He says the case will be concluded next week.

A movement connected with the Democratic nomination for the Presidency is making headway, and will develop itself in a short time. It is designed to shelve some prominent candidates.

The Committee on Ways and Means will report a tax bill immediately after the trial. The opposition are organizing to resist vigorously the items of whisky and tobacco. The tax bill will provide for penalties so extraordinary for violating the law it can never be enforced. Under pretense of economy, the bill will be passed in such form that a bill next session must be passed to provide for the great deficiencies.

It is understood that the relations between Grant and Hancock are not cordial, their intercourse being entirely of an official character, and that most formal in its manner.

The bids opened in the Navy Department for the purchase of monitors, including several at Mound City, Illinois, ranged from five to twenty-one thousand dollars. None will be sold at the prices bid.

HAPPY ENDING.

ce of an Afternoon Buggy

The Decatur, Illinois, *Magnet* says that there has long lived in that place a widow and a widower, who, though on friendly terms, never thought of marrying; but on Sunday afternoon last, the widower invited the widow to take a buggy ride. She consented; a livery man provided the vehicle and the motive power, and away they went. Toward Macon town they pursued their way —'twas a way they had. They had no sooner arrived at the romantic village than they met with a mishap, a very provoking one at the time, but an illustration of the axiom that "there is no great loss without some small gain," though in this case the gain was great and the loss small. In driving up the principal street of the burg, the vehicle collapsed.

The services of the village blacksmith were secured, but, after a careful analysis of the case, he decided that the damages could not be repaired in time for the parties to return to Decatur that same night. What was to be done? To spend the night at a hotel was obviously the only alternative. But what would the mother of the young widow suppose had become of the daughter? what would the liveryman suppose had become of his horse? and above all what would Mrs. Grundy say? At this crisis the machinist executed a Napoleonic *coup d'etat*, which consisted of a plump offer of marriage, and nothing shorter. The bewildered, loving widow murmured something about "very short notice," "perfect surprise," but, as the match seemed to be one eminently fit to be made, after thinking the matter over, she blushingly consented. A minister was sent for, the knot was forthwith tied. And the machinist, a blacksmith, a Hiberman, a bachelor, a benedict, a widower, a Job, and a Benedict, became the happiest man in all Illinois.

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W. J. ROSS,
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Tax Payers Notice.

THE assessment of the Ninth and Tenth Wards has been made by the City Tax Assessors. The books, showing the valuation and names of owners of each lot, will be open for inspection and correction at the Mayor's Office, Exchange Building, through the next ten days. We would have property owners in these two new wards call and see that mistakes as to ownership are corrected.

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BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me as trustee on the 18th day of December, 1865, by R. T. Harrell, and which is duly registered in the Register's office of Tipton county, Tennessee, in record book P, pages 91, 92 and 93, and to which reference is here made, and in pursuance of the terms thereof, and in pursuance to a decree of the Chancery Court of Memphis, entered March 27, 1868, in the cause of Wm. T. Harrell vs. Susan Brown et al., I will,

On Friday, the 8th day of May, 1868,

Proceed to sell between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock m., at public auction, in front of the Postoffice in said public square, to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, described in said trust deed as follows: A certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Tipton and State of Tennessee, situate on the banks of the Mississippi river, adjoining the lands of John Trigg on the south, east and N. S. Alam on the west, and Potter's land on the west, and Samuel Region's on the south, containing six hundred acres, being the tract of land sold by Susan Brown to R. T. Harrell on the 15th of December, 1865; said deed of trust also conveys with the land all cattle and hogs, corn and cotton crops on the place, and all farming utensils and mechanics' tools, which will also be sold at the same time. There is a comfortable dwelling house, also other outhouses and buildings on the place, and is known as the plantation formerly belonging to Bedford Brown, Esq. The sale will be positive, as it is made for the payment of a balance due on the purchase notes.

Equity of redemption is waived. The title to said property is believed to be undisputed, but I will only sell and convey as trustee.

For more particular information apply to BENCHEIM & BELCHER, Attorneys, Irving Block.

apr7 L. B. NASON, Clerk.

Attachment Suit.

Municipal Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office March 9, 1868—No. 1495, A. D.—C. T. Arnesan | Mary Ann Haight, Plaintiffs, vs. Haight & Chambers, Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendants; it is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Municipal Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in April next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest.
S. D. THOMPSON, D. C.
HAYNES, STOCKTON & HAWE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Printer's fee paid. mh14

No. 2278—N. H. P.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditor's Notice—John Mallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainants. mh8

Attachment Suit.

Harrison Jones vs. Jefferson Haskin.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant; It is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the fourth day of April, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confess d and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
GANTT, WADDELL & McDOWELL, Sols. for Complainants. mh8

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County—Mary Elizabeth Carter vs. James Edward Carter

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant James Edward Carter is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee;

It is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first three days of the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held on the fourth Monday in May, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill or the cause will be taken for confessed, as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.
T. W. BROWN and M. B. TREZEVANT, Sols. for complainant. mh10

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2232—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Jefferson, vs. the Franklin Insurance and Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have thereon ten made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
ESTES, JACKSON, McDAVITT and E. BURKE PICKETT, Sols. mh11

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by H. D. Sherman to me, (R. A. Gammon) to secure the payment of a note for the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), payable to H. L. Sloan, dated Memphis, November 16, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in record book No. 62, page 400, to which reference is hereby made, I will, on

Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1868,

At the late residence of H. D. Sherman, situated in Shelby county, about nine (9) miles from the city of Memphis, near the Horn Lake road, proceed to sell between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following described property, as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to-wit: Eight (8) stock of cattle, two (2) mules, one (1) horse, seven (7) milch cows, one (1) spring wagon and one (1) ox wagon.

mr31 R. GAMMON, Trustee.

To the Distributees of Wyatt Moye, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to the distributees and parties interested in the estate of Wyatt Moye, deceased, their agents, attorneys or representatives, that I have filed my petition in the county Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, to compel my administration of said estate; and, in pursuance of the order of said Court, I now give notice that on the second Monday in April next, at the Court House in Memphis, I (unless present said petition and ask to have my accounts passed and my resignation accepted. The distributees may be present on that day, or as soon thereafter as the Court will reach and take up the matter, and take such action as they may see proper.

ROBERT S. ADAMS,
mh17 Administrator of Wyatt Moye, deceased.

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No 1324, A. D.—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. W. B. Johnson, Defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, W. B. Johnson; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy. JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, MCKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. mh15

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No. 1174, A. D.—Attachment Suit—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. Isaac Smith, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, Isaac Smith; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy. JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, MCKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. mh 14

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No. 1185, A. D.—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. J. Bantin, Defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, J. Bantin; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy. JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, MCKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. mh15

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by W. P. Haines & Co., to C. A. Schafer, dated Feb. 10 1867, Phillips & Co., of Memphis, Tenn., on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1867, and duly recorded in the county of Cross in Wynne, Ark., in Morgan Record Book A, pp. 9, 144, 145 and 146, we will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House in the city of Augusta and State of Arkansas,

On Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1868,

Between the hours of ten a.m. and three p.m., of same day, the following described property, to satisfy said trust, viz.: seven bales of cotton, nine mules, six work oxen, one one wagon.

F. M. HAINES,
J. M. MCCURDY,
mh14 Trustees.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution directed to me from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, of the May term, 1868, vs. J. S. Meacham, in favor of Freedman & Bro., I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the Circuit Court House door in Memphis,

On the 30th of April, 1868,

At the usual hours, the following lot of land in Germantown, Second Civil District of Shelby county, Tennessee, bounded on the north by a tract or lot of land belonging to Henry Boettman, deceased; on the east by a tract of land formerly belonged to Dr. J. W. Steel; on the south by the Memphis and Charleston Railroad; on the west by the aforesaid, Markford, containing six and one half acres, more or less; levied upon as the property of said Meacham to satisfy said execution, subject to said liens. This 7th of April, 1868.

A. P. CURRY, Sheriff.
By R. CASH, S. D. Sheriff. ap9

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 4, 1868—No. 1214—Attachment suit—Galbreath, Stewart & Co. Plaintiffs, vs W. J. Rogers, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for Attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, W. J. Rogers; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, MCKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. mh15

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No. 1174, A. D.—Attachment Suit—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. Isaac Smith, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for Attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant Isaac Smith; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, MCKISSICK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. mh 14

LEGAL.

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust to me executed and delivered on the 26th day of August, 1867, by F. X. Ramsdorf, and duly noted on pages 470, 471 and 472 of Record book No. 61, in the Register's office of Shelby county, I, therefore, to secure the indebtedness therein described, I shall,

On Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1868,

In front of the Gravenine Block, at the door of the Chancery Court House, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four p.m., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: A one-sixth interest in three acres of land bought by F. X. Ramsdorf of Mrs. E. Ragland, executrix, and S. E. Ragland, executor, of N. Ragland, deceased, which said deed is on record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 54, part second, pages 34, 35 and 36, and is thereby described as lot No. 5, and the interest therein conveyed, in the same conveyed by F. M. Brewster to Thomas J. Meadowcroft on the 25th of March, 1867, which deed is recorded in book No. 60, part first, pages 34 and 35, May 11, 1867, and to which reference is made for description of metes and bounds. The equity of redemption is waived; the title believed to be good, but I convey only as Trustee.

apr1 JOHN R. ERASONOVER, Trustee.

Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. C. Butler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of J. C. Butler, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

LOUISA J. HARRIS, Executrix
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
Printer paid $6. mh14

Insolvent Notice.

In the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—In re est, D. Weeks, deceased.

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of D. Weeks, deceased, to the Clerk of said Court, and received an order to this effect, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to appear before the County Court Clerk and file the same, properly authenticated, in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 10th day of September, 1868; any claims not filed on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.

F. M. HAINES,
Administrator of D. Weeks, deceased.
Printer's fee paid. mh11

Attachment Suit.

George Mackey & Co. vs. Wm. D. Jones.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case, in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 14th day of April, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

mh13 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of William Haney, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the March term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

R. W. BROOKS,
mh29 Administrator of Wm. Haney, deceased.

Administratrix's Settlement in the County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Watt C. Bradford, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my annual and final settlement of the estate of Watt C. Bradford, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

C. A. SCHAFER, Administratrix.
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Notice to Creditors.

No. 2321—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further order of this Court.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed in trust executed by William B. Cotton on the 15th day of May, 1866, and recorded in Book No. 57, part first, pages 149, 150 and 151, in the Register's office of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, I will,

On the 27th day of April, 1868,

At 11 a.m., proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the saleroom of Royster, Trezevant & Co., 278 Second street, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, the following described real estate, to-wit: Being a ten acre lot in the Fifth Civil District, on Mendenhall's avenue, having a front